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1. FRG TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY OFFICIAL BRIEFED EMBASSY SCIATT ABOUT RESULTS OF INFORMAL SEPTEMBER 17 MEETING CONVENED IN BRUSSELS BY ESC CHAIRMAN HANIN TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN SPACE PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO TECHMIN OFFICIAL, GERMANS PROPOSED THAT EACH OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WHICH "SPONSORING" LARGE PROJECT SHOULD PICK UP BALANCE OF THE COSTS OF "THEIR" PROJECT. FRG PLANS MAKE UP DEFICIT IN SPACELAB AND UK AGREED DO SAME FOR MAROTS. HOWEVER, FRENCH REP REFUSED PICK UP REMAINING FOUR PERCENT NEEDED FOR L3S LAUNCHER PROJECT.

2. FORMAL MEETING OF ESC ALTERNATES IS SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, IN PARIS. TECHMIN OFFICIAL BELIEVES DR. LEVY WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH FRENCH
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SCIENCE MINISTER CHARBONNEL ON SEPTEMBER 18.

ACCORDING TO TECHMIN REP FRG IS NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZED
TO PAY "ONE DIME MORE" AND HE UNABLE PREDICT SOLUTION
TO PROBLEM.
HILLENBRAND

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